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Student Government Association Senate Meeting  
February 19, 2014, 7:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Trish Moser—Family Weekend
    - i. Values: C.H.A.N.G.E. (Care, Holistic Wellbeing, Advocacy, iNclusion, Growth, Engaged)
    - ii. Mission Statement: We are caring advocates for our students' holistic wellbeing and growth within an inclusive and engaged community.
      - 1. Involvement, Success, Dialogue, Discussion
      - 2. [pmoser@rollins.edu](mailto:pmoser@rollins.edu) for any other thoughts on this discussion or to join the Family Think Tank
    - iii. Family Weekend
      - 1. Parents want to go to more classes
      - 2. Parents want to see that students are transitioning well and are having a positive experience overall
      - 3. Service event
      - 4. Family picnic
      - 5. Tracks specific to class designation
  - b. Pat Schoknecht – Facilities
    - i. \$4 million annual capital budget
      - 1. Completing Strong Hall
      - 2. Addition to the pool – swim team room (paid for by a gift)
      - 3. Expansion of the soccer field this summer
      - 4. Final permits to move the stoplight on Fairbanks to the new gateway entrance
      - 5. Chairs for the Campus Center
        - Missing 80 chairs
        - Nice chairs or cheap chairs?
      - 6. Our priority: renovations in Dave's, not chairs in the Campus Center
- IV. Executive Reports
  - c. President
    - i. Fox Day Planning meeting
      - 1. On-campus events starting later
      - 2. Closing Holt Ave- block party style
      - 3. Activities on the lake
      - 4. Pool open later- 8/9pm
      - 5. Fox Day Rollins website
      - 6. Fox Day cam next month
    - ii. Meeting with Dean Hater next Thursday
    - iii. Dave's Down Under Remodeling
      - 1. Meeting with Gabe Anderson to brainstorm remodeling ideas
    - iv. Alumni Weekend Event March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in Galloway Room
    - v. Campus Climate Focus Group February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Galloway Room



- vi. Honors Degree Colloquium February 21 from 12-2 at French House
- vii. WPRK could be played in campus center during dining hours
- d. Vice President
  - i. Senator contract
  - ii. One piece of new legislation in new business
- e. Chief Justice
  - i. Two spots on Judicial Board
  - ii. Judicial Board hearings for Senators who did not complete their cont. outreaches or who have more than 2 absences
- f. Academic Affairs
  - i. New gen eds for transfers
  - ii. Experimenting with online classes in Holt; thoughts?
  - iii. Student athlete registration
- g. Finance
  - iv. current SGA balance: \$12,078.00
  - v. current Fox Funds balance: \$9,685.66.
  - vi. Rollins wealth generations
  - vii. Rollins budget cuts
- h. Internal Affairs
  - i. Why reading minutes are important
    - 1. Informs people who were absent
    - 2. Equips you for student outreaches because we are covering issues pertinent to the student body: could be agenda for student outreach
    - 3. Know what you are voting to approve
    - 4. Saves time by knowing what was covered in the past meeting
    - 5. Prepared with general SGA position on issues— informed and knowledgeable
    - 6. Expand on good ideas brought up—allows for follow-through and accountability
- i. Public Relations
  - viii. Survey monkey update
  - ix. SGA Weekly update content suggestions
  - x. New senators please send headshots and bios: [eguardado@rollins.edu](mailto:eguardado@rollins.edu)
- j. Student Life
  - i. SHIP Grants: 12 approved
  - ii. Smoking Policy
    - 1. Need legislation
  - iii. Mamta on Student Life
  - iv. Faculty Budget Meeting
    - 1. Revenue List
      - More summer classes
      - Restructuring academic calendar
      - Offering certification programs
    - 2. Budget Cuts
      - Auctioning off parking spots
      - Raising parking permit fees
      - Fees for facilities

- Charging per credits
- Cutting OMA
- Eliminating Cornell scholarships
- Reducing CAPS
- Getting rid of free t-shirt programs
- Eliminating redundancies in departments
- Raising GPA requirements for study abroad
- Energy competitions

- v. Freshman chair on SLC open
- vi. Res Life report from Leon
- b. Events
  - i. LipSync-- signup!
  - ii. Legislation for EA
  - iii. Alumni weekend
    - 1. 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary for SGA
    - 2. Mock Senate?
- c. Advisors

## V. Organizational Senator Reports

- a. Panhellenic
- b. Reslife
  - i. Interview process complete applicants notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ii. Channel listing with welcome packets for next year
- c. SAAC
  - i. Anchor Club selling bobble heads in the bookstore
- d. Transfer
- e. International Students
  - i. Feb. cultural event
  - ii. Amount of paperwork for orientation changed to online forms
  - iii. Students from Venezuela getting help and counseling, working on awareness event
- f. IFC
- g. REP
  - i. Blue Man Group tickets successful
  - ii. Olympic Event tomorrow
  - iii. Midnight Breakfast event from 12am-1
- h. OMA
- i. OSS
- j. OCE
  - i. Piedmont Lakes Middle School came yesterday for Pathways to College
  - ii. Another opportunity coming soon
- k. Sustainability
  - i. Re-usable plastic containers in the campus center
  - ii. More water fountains around campus

## VI. Ad Hoc Committees

- a. Food Services



- i. Meeting on Tuesday at noon
  - b. Facilities Renovations
  - c. Holt School Committee
    - i. First meeting last week- more students getting involved
    - ii. Karla Knight would like SGA to get involved with Relay for Life (kknight@rollins.edu)
  - d. Election Constitution Revision Committee
    - i. First meeting soon, doodle sent out
  - e. SOS
    - i. Disincentives
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Senator Elections
    - i. Trae Vaillant – Sophomore Senator
  - b. Legislation 1314.16
    - i. Bill Passed
- IX. Open Forum
  - a. Online Classes
    - i. Opposition for this idea
      - 1. One opinion: degree attained from online class worthless
      - 2. Education should still be disciplined and professor-focused
      - 3. Worried about the direction of online classes for future—parents would not send students to Rollins if their students took online classes; Rollins is above that
    - ii. Support for this idea: Rollins should keep up with progressive technology; debilitates Rollins to not add online classes
      - 4. Rollins does a poor job on technology education and might fall behind if we don't keep up
      - 5. Not about compromising quality of education- supplement
      - 6. Will become obsolete if we don't offer the same learning opportunities that other schools do; will bring more students; option for revenue
      - 7. Don't have to take online classes if you don't want to, but it's an added option for people who need them like athletes
      - 8. Curriculum would be highly structured, and 1:1 professor interactions would still be available
      - 9. If it falls below a typical Rollins-caliber class, it theoretically will not be approved
  - ii. New ideas for cuts or revenue
    - i. Should be focusing on retention rates
    - ii. Lack of faculty transparency
    - iii. Suggested book: Business Model Generation
  - iv. Utilize Trade Study Matrix
    - v. Faculty cuts suggested
      - 1. On-campus parking
      - 2. Travel budget



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- 3. Merit pay
  - 4. Reducing salary
  - vi. Email Gianna for more ideas
- iii. Facebook disincentives to Gianna

Senate adjourned at 9:00pm.